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Group Art Unit: 1753

For: LIQUID TONER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required, except the enclosed \$110.00 fee for a one-month extension of time and enclosed \$740.00 fee for the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination.

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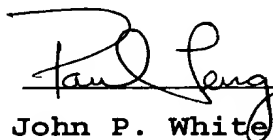
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. _____ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
_____ Reply Brief

2. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

3. X Enclosed is/are

X Amendment/Reply.

8 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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X Other: Amendment transmittal; Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time; a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time.

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

Small entity status _____

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. X A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

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X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

_____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

_____ Other fees _____.

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**AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R., §1.114 AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the April 17, 2002 Office Action was due July 17, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from July 17, 2002 to August 17, 2002. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on August 17, 2002, and this response and the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: